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DOIT NOW

IF BASSANO fails to receive her full share of the trade from the splendidly fertile and densely settled area of land north of the Red Deer something should be done at once to get the approaches to the ferry better shaped. Boats that would sink a wheel above the hub should be the presence of a road leading down from the elevated land to the ferry. To bring lumber and supplies up and down is dangerous. Hence farmers are averse to crossing there and go to other ferries. Now is the time to act. Mayor McArthur, M. P., on hand.

SPORTING MATTERS

THERE is a live bunch of towns in the Bow Valley League. Strathmore, Glendon, Brooks and Bassano comprise the baseball organization. Each town has a good team and is out to win. Bassano will not be backward. We won last year and can come back. The schedule has been unveiled this week and appears in The News. Out it out and paste it in your hat. Brooks will be here on Monday, June 6 and the local team goes to Strathmore on June 18. There'll be good sport in this league this year.

WHAT DOES IT PORTEND

A SAMPLE crop of rye, two feet high this year, was brought to town on Wednesday by H. W. Patten. The sample interested a number of people and Mr. Patten told a story. "In Texas" he said "if a farmer would bring samples of wheat to town it was a sure sign of a dry season and probably poor crop. They would pick some grain that had grown in a fence corner and bring it in to prove their grain was growing and to insure credit with the money lenders." No need of such in Alberta in 1911 though.

ABOUT OURSELVES

THE NEWS has made arrangements for a better distribution to the Hutton and Fieldhouse vicinity. Subscriptions will be taken at the stores there. Berry Creek people are also interested in The News and weekly we print twenty Berry Creek correspondence, of interest to all who live there. We take some pride, and this with due modesty, in saying the newspaper represents Bassano and district aptly and well. And The News will keep up with the country's progress.

WATCH IT GROW

THEY grow did not grow much during the cold, rainy weather. Watch it grow! Farmers who were thorough about sowing much grain early in the season because of the bad year of 1910 are now bragging much land in the best of planting seed in a hurry. Hundreds of acres, which never yielded anything but grass before, are under crop. Every farmer wears a happy look and a weather-beaten face. The money is already seen, in visions, piling up. Many a farmer will make a strike this year.

STORY

THEIR wife is a couple of days late in the job of the hotel. We didn't have time to get their names, addresses, and photographs, but we happened long enough to get the conversation. The policeman there, was as follows: "How much did your fish weigh?" "Fifteen, but we have some more with me, you must. But when I called him out, it proved the fish was four inches." "Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelid. "Remember me to some good sport I had duck hunting, last fall. I had a flock of geese and gulls, and up right quarts of them."

WARM DISCUSSION AT COUNCIL MEETING

Mounted Police to Retain Right to Make Arrests. In Town—Moral Matters Discussed—Will Town be Wide Open or Closed?

There were warm debates at the council meeting on Monday night. It wasn't all the atmospheric conditions as the weather was, either. The question discussed was the carrying of the red light district and the intervention of the R. N. W. M. P. in town colorations. The latter matter arose out of the recent finding of local men \$210 as the result of a raid on a room where a poker game, on something of that ilk, was in progress. The R. N. W. M. P. officers, under the raid and the town did not get a portion of the fines. Mayor Playfair and Councillors Shoop and Hawkins contended that the best quarters of the Mounted Police should be written to and advised that their intervention was not necessary and that if complaint should be sent in to forward them to local police authorities. Councillors Strathmore, Percell, Flanagan and Gallagher voted this week. Understanding that if the town police were to take jurisdiction over the Mounted Police should have simple authority to step in and make arrests. The discussion was heated for a while. Every councillor rose to his feet and Mayor Playfair first questioned the matter of the fines going out of town. Councillor Hawkins — Notify the Mounted Police to keep out."

Councillor Flanagan—"I'm not in favor of that. It's not necessary. It's better to have arrests made by the Mounted Police than none made at all." Councillor Strathmore—"It was known all over these things were going on. Where was our police?" Councillor Shoop—"A suitable force was present and all it was known that gambling was going on. I was not aware that the town had by laws against such offenses." Councillor Percell—"The Mounted Police officer would be glad to have the day taken off his hands." Councillor Hawkins said the proper way was for anyone to lay an information against wrongdoing he saw going on. "I don't think it should be required that an information be laid," Councillor Flanagan said, "unless you want to run a wide open town." Councillor Hawkins—"Are you in favor of a restricted district?" Councillor Flanagan—"No." Mr. Hawkins declared that intervention was the only way to handle the question of having houses of ill fame and keeping them, in something like law-abiding order. "The idea of men working at the place attracted such women here and they would stay. The better way, he suggested, would be to Continued on page 4.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

	At Glendon	At Strathmore	At Brooks	At Bassano
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T. H. HUNTER WAS GRANTED LICENSE

Commissioners Decide in Calgary on Thursday—Three Applications Made But Bassano Man Favored

The license commissioners met to build a 20 room hotel opposite the Calgary on Thursday and decided to grant a license to sell liquor to Thomas H. Hunter of Bassano, who is to build a new hotel here. Three were three applications made for license. Mr. MacDonald, of Seattle and Mr. Hansen of Edmonton, being the other applicants. Mr. Hunter will commence at once to build his hotel.

THE LATEST

Just Received a Nice Assortment of Enamel 1

Coronation Jewelry

STILES, the Druggist



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ERNEST R. MUIR THE CLOTHIER, BASSANO

CONTRACT FOR RAILWAY LET

Fertile North Country as far as Standard will be Tapped—Line Will Terminate 1-2 Mile From Five.

The long looked for railway to tap the fertile north country north of Bassano is to be built at once. The contract for this forty mile branch line was let to J. G. Hargrave & Co. this week. The line will run north from a point half a mile west of here, until Standard is reached. Then it will run west to Africana, connecting there with the recently constructed branch from Laggan and forming a complete loop. The dispatch from Winnipeg announcing the letting of the contract is as interesting contract was let by the Canadian Pacific yesterday morning, to J. G. Hargrave & Co. The work to be done involves the construction of a new line of railway to the west. The new road will leave the main line of the Canadian Pacific between Medicine Hat and Calgary, near the station at Bassano and will run through a district into which large numbers of settlers have gone this year. It will be forty miles in length and will connect with the recently constructed line, and then run west to Standard. The portion which is now to be added will follow the old square, make a loop line. A passenger, when the road is completed, will be able to travel west from Bassano to Laggan, north to Africana, east to Standard and south to Bassano again. Much of the land in the country to be served by the new line has been sold by the Canadian Pacific on the understanding that a line of railway would be built at once and action is consequently taken by the company. Among railway contractors who were at the Royal Alexandra today waiting for the announcement of the award of the G. P. R. contract were: M. Jasse, of Calgary, the head of the Jasse, Macdonald Construction company, William Macdonald, of the J. D. McArthur company, and M. Peterson, of the Lamoreaux, and Peterson company of Ombak. The latter firm have a contract on the line southeast from Swift Current, on which they have a large force at the present time. The work on the new line is of such a nature that it must all be done with the scraper and will be more costly for that reason. The country traversed is well adapted for agricultural operations, and it is expected that it will be one of the most thickly settled in the province of Alberta.

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NEWS FROM HUTTON

A bad accident happened here when
Alphonse Giguere and his brother Gene
Joliet of their wagon in the darkness
and sustained very serious injuries.
The accident happened on Saturday
and it was Tuesday before anyone was
aware of the trouble. The unfortunate
men had been lying on the ground for
some time. Then they dragged them-
selves home. Dr. Harris of Bassano,
was brought out by Mr. Bureau Thurs-
day and attended them.

Messrs Woods and Walker arrived
from Berry Creek in their car. The
roads were so bad they left the car at
Hutton and went on to Bassano.

Alfred Vines, who has been employed
in Madore's general store, is to enter
into partnership with J. Donaldson in
the lumber business. Mr. Donaldson

and Mr. Bureau have had sitting down
down to the Red Deer river from Red
Deer and residing here. Mr. Bureau
is going back to his home and Mr.
Vines will take his place. 30,000 feet
of lumber was rafted down last week
to great loss. The damage that the lumber
is all sold before it reaches Hutton.

Hutton school board is making an ef-
fort to secure a school for the town.
Messrs Headman, C. F. Hinton and W.
Jones are the members of the board and
they have petitioned the department of
education for assistance. A reply is
expected shortly and it is hoped the
town will have a good school.

Bassano is also after a school and
tenders have already been asked for.

BERRY CREEK NEWS

From Our Own Correspondent

Mr. Kinloch and friend arrived here
a few days ago from Bonanza. They
land to visit his brother. Miss Tarr
and Miss Wals are expected this week
from the same place. This makes a
total of 30 persons from the same vil-
lage to be living here within three miles
radius.

Cyril Tarr is a hero. He averted
what might have been a terrible catas-
trophe the other day. Miss Hennessey
has a couple of incubators working in
her shack and two of the Burdige boys
residing in the shack on their rear of a
house. They had a fire in the shack
which was burning. They hastily
smashed the gutter and rushed for the
nearest man who happened to be
Mr. Tarr. This gallant hero at once
forced his way into the shack bravely
slung through the stifling smoke
and suffocating fumes reached the in-
cubators and with remarkable presence
of mind turned down the wick in the
lamp.

The man that cancelled Mr. Hopp's
wife's homestead was looking for a
snop. Henry has a few small improve-
ments on the place in the way of a
house, stable etc, and a pair of horse
or so in cultivation. He says that if
the fellow had only waited a couple of weeks
he would have had that place all fenced
for him. Try such young man.

G. H. Holworth has just completed
a charming living room which has been
added to the rear of his hardware store-
room that he has built the rest we
understand is ready to look for the
sweet little bird to share it with him.
She will probably be a little chick.
Perry has increased his horse herd
a saddle pony to help him in his search
as this is a large country and he means
to get the best there is.

Mr. Sam Burdige has been very sick

this week and also received news of
his daughter's ill health which has
made it a very trying week for her.

We are very careful as to what we
write as our local investigator also
checks it over, he does not know that
if you see it in the News it is so.

Another Correspondent

Mr. Michael Madge, rancher, has
stated his intention of building a side
walk from his residence to the Berry
Creek P. O. to avoid the slough that is
causing such a lot of trouble. This
will not only benefit pedestrians but
will gladden the hearts of a great many
dancers as it will serve as a dance
promenade.

Mr. George McTaggart, Government
Bridge Inspector of Calgary, paid us a
visit last week and as a result is going
to erect two bridges across the Creek
one between sections 17 and 18 and the
other between Township 22 and 23. This
will fill a long felt need of the
settlers.

Miss Brotherton leaves here on
Monday next to spend three weeks in
Calgary on business, leaving the home
in charge of her sister, Miss Anna
Brotherton.

If the United Farmers of Berry Creek
wish to do something for the settlers
welfare why do they not cut
together and alter a portion of the
main road that runs from north to
south, a distance north of the
township line. This road is a disgrace
to the community, being very unsafe
for traffic of any kind. At the
present time the recent rains have ren-
dered it impassable and much impos-
sible, and inconceivable is being felt
by the poor passengers having given up
in despair forced to come down the
bank.

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appointed At Last Meeting of Town Coun-
cil—Five Members

Mayor Playfair, Dr. Harris, I. W.
Shoop, R. H. Struthers and J. H. Hilles
comprised Bassano's first board of health.
The appointment of the members of
this board was made at the last meet-
ing of the council. Councillor Shoop
holds office for three years, Councillor
Struthers for two years and J. H. Hilles
for one year. Mayor Playfair and Dr.
Harris, medical health officers, are mem-
bers of the board by virtue of their
offices.

The board of health will look after
the health of the town and also death
certificates and to similar matters of
routine business. The ponds of water
in portions of the town which are
breeding places for mosquitoes should
receive the attention of this board.

A DOG STORY

It is just canine affection that brought
Mr. H. C. Strange's dog to Bassano and
to the home of his new owner. The
story of the dog's life is a story of
worth while telling. The dog, which
figures as a hero, caught sight of Mr.
Strange when the latter was out driving
once in a while for him at once and there
hasn't forsaken it's new master. The
dog followed Mr. Strange all the way
on his trip across the Red Deer and
back. The owner, O. D. Haines, came
to Bassano and without knowing that
such was the case, Mr. Strange told
the story of the affection of the strange
dog. Haines then said the dog was
his but he could not coax it away.
Money then changed hands because
Mr. Strange had become fond of the
dog, and now it is his rightful property
and he's proud of it.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Leslie Brunson wishes to thank
all the horsepeople who were so kind
to his deceased wife in her recent sick-
ness.

TENNIS MEETING

Executive Committee Decides to Start Game
at Once

The executive committee of the ten-
nis association met on Monday night
and it was decided to send for a net and
start the game going immediately.
A. G. Trueman, A. D. Haines, A. H.
Allen, Ernest R. Muir and Rev. Mr.
McKinnell were the names of the mem-
bers present. The membership fee for
adults was fixed at \$2 and for juniors
\$1. The court will be marked on R. C.'s
lot across from the residence of H. C.
Strange.

ALL EYES TURNED TOWARD ALBERTA

J. K. Tucker, of Port Arthur, who
joins town this week purchased a
couple of Bassano lots. He says that
the people of Port Arthur and P. R.
William are taking a lot of interest in
Alberta. The Twin Cities on the head
of Lake Superior, he states are growing
very rapidly and are destined to
become big metropolitan centres as
the development progresses.

ANOTHER HOTEL FOR BASSANO

A new hotel was started this week in
Bassano. P. M. McNally is the pro-
prietor and the building will front on
First avenue. Mr. McNally says the
building will have 25 rooms and will
be 50 x 90 feet in dimensions and three
stories high. It will be a boarding and
rooming house and later an application
may be made for a liquor licence.
Mr. McNally has also purchased the
lot across from Mr. Travis.

Mr. Labadie, of Medicine Hat, of
the firm of Labadie & Neumeyer of the
famous picture show, was in town with
his little son this week.

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Corn	24 " " "	2.90
Strawberries	24 " " "	4.50
Raspberries	24 " " "	4.50
Plums	24 " " "	3.50
Corn Flakes	36 pks to Case	3.50
Foros	36 " " "	4.00
Rolls Oats	10 bags to Ball	3.00
Royal Crown Soap	24 Cartons to Case	3.80
Telsley Tea, black, per lb		.30
Liptons "		.30
Pride of Kobe Green per lb		.35

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keep the pests outdoors. Now is
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and windows. Our assortment is
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We also keep screen cloth and
everything in hardware.

Around Town

Brooks is seeking incorporation as a town.

R. Y. Wilson was in Strathmore this week.

Dr. Hazard of Calgary was in town this week.

Miss Sharp, of Calgary and Mr. J. R. Sharp, were in town over Sunday last.

Miss Brotherton will have a millinery sale at the Bassano Trading Co. store starting June 15.

O. U. Bean Coffee 45 cents a pound at Pat's Quick Lunch.

The East Berry Creek boys have challenged Hutton to a game of baseball to be played on July 4th.

Mrs. Rice, of the Halfway house, left for Vancouver last week where her daughter has been taken ill.

J. K. Tucker, of Port Arthur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kelly at Dorothy's.

Geo. Lane has about seventy five imported thoroughbred horses on his Bassano ranch.

A rear exit will be placed on the Burska Theatre and the public can be assured of perfect safety.

Sam Robbins has bought a new house from Fitzsimmons on Fourth avenue and his family moved into it this week.

H. F. Reed, of the Bank of Commerce, left for Red Deer, Ont. this week to spend a couple of weeks holiday.

A dance was held at the dam on Saturday night and some handsome ladies and ladies attended. Fred Lamb provided the music.

The picnic to be held for children on the P. & O. Railway, church grounds is scheduled for Saturday next. A goodly list of prizes have been secured.

The council will sit as a court of revision on Monday. A good many appeals have been registered against the assessment and these will be heard.

Constable Small has been granted leave of absence for three days to go to Banff. Constable White of the R. N. W. M. R. will take his place for the time.

T. B. Hanson-Powter, Worshipful Master of Bassano Lodge, U. D. A. F. and A. M., and I. W. Shoop junior, were in town on Tuesday for lunch to attend the session of the grand lodge of Alberta.

H. C. Strange, manager of the Bank of Commerce went out to spend a week on Saturday and Sunday last Monday. Mrs. Strange, who has been spending a couple of weeks holidays there, returned with her husband to Bassano.

W. S. Roberts who has been conducting service and teaching school at the dam, left this week for Brooks. Mr. Hueston, a student for the ministry in taking his place. Mr. Roberts will make Bassano his headquarters, traveling along the camps.

J. T. Wallace, who is now settled on land near Hinton, was in town on Monday. Mr. Wallace came from Washington state a few weeks ago and is very well pleased with the country. He has a splendid piece of land beyond the Red Deer River.

Proby Coal, from Victoria, county Ont., passed through this town this week on his way to his land near Chinook, ninety miles north of here. Mr. Coal has a whole section of fine land himself and is to homestead and pre-empt his land, having purchased strip. Mr. Coal's brother and father have also laid claim to land in this vicinity and the three will have almost a thousand of the finest acres in the finest province of the west, when proved up.

Mrs. J. C. Hutchinson, of Ryan, Wash., a sister of Mrs. Frank Stuart left yesterday for her home, after a stay of two weeks in Bassano. She came in response to a telegram stating the serious illness of little Jack Stuart. But arrived two days after he was laid to rest. Mrs. Hutchinson made many friends during her short stay and all regret that her visit could not be prolonged. She was accompanied as far as Calgary by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart.

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A GOLD MINE

Professor Shaw, the greatest agricultural economist the world ever saw, who visited the Bow Valley lands said: "There is greater wealth in the upper 12 inches of soil in Alberta than in all the gold mines in America."



THE PROFESSOR WAS RIGHT

The soil of Alberta is amongst the richest in America, containing all the valuable constituents that nature has stored up during past centuries. And it only awaits the turn of the plow to yield up its treasures.

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Bassano, Brooks, Tilley,
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